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LOCATION OF A FAULT IN AN INTEGRATED  
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 20 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.

